

# **EX-G012B**

## **v1.2 / v1.3**

### **8x8 HDMI Matrix**

#### **User Manual**





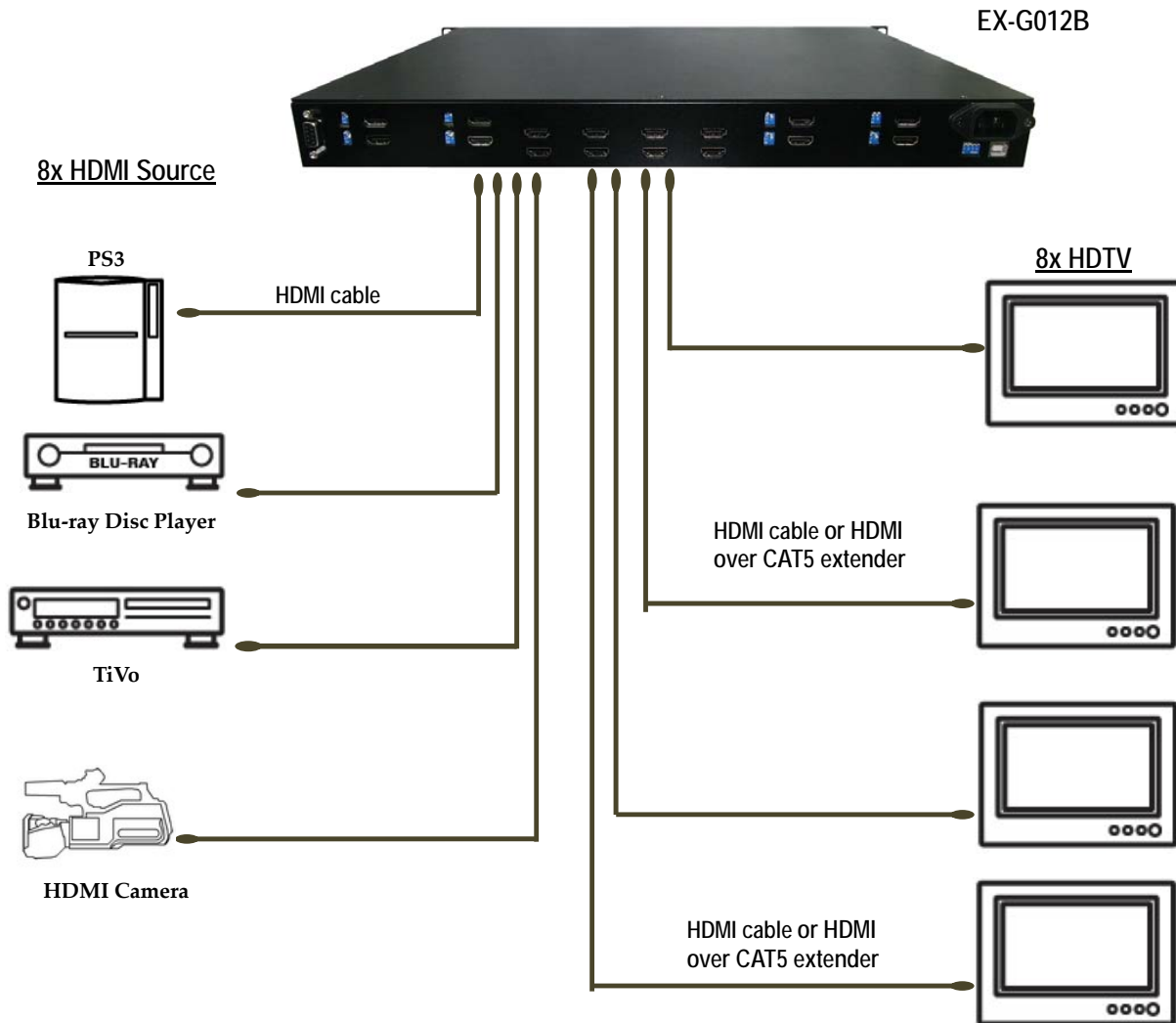
## **Safety and Notice**

The **EX-G012B v1.2/v1.3 8x8 HDMI Matrix** has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipments, the EX-G012B should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

## Introduction

The **EX-G012B 8x8 HDMI Matrix** HDMI Matrix provides the most flexible and cost effective solution in the market to route high definition video sources plus multi-channel (up to 7.1 channel) digital audio from any of the four HDMI sources to the any four displays at the same time. This solution is well suited for use in home theater, conference room presentation systems, or other similar setting or application.



## Features

- State-of-the-art Silicon Image (Founder of HDMI) chipset embedded for upmost compatibility and reliability
- HDMI 1.2a/1.3c\* compliant
- HDCP compliant
- Allows any source to be displayed on multiple displays at the same time
- Allows any HDMI display to view any HDMI source at any time
- Supports 7.1 channel digital audio
- Supports default HDMI EDID and learns the EDID of displays
- The matrix master can switch every output channels to any HDMI inputs by push-in button, IR remote controller or RS-232 control
- Easy installation with rack-mounting and wall-mounting designs for master and receiver respectively
- Fast response time – 2~5 seconds for channel switch



*HDMI 1.2a for EX-G012B v1.2*  
*HDMI 1.3c for EX-G012B v1.3*

## Specifications & Package Contents

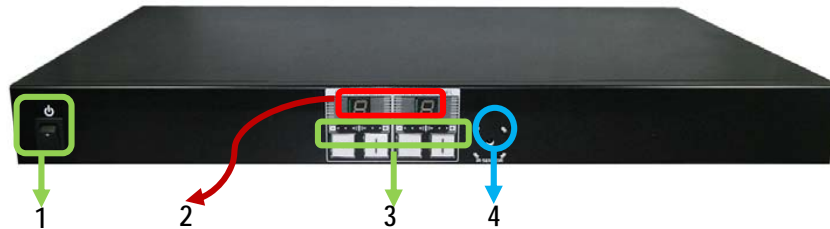
Model Name		EX-G012B v1.2 / EX-G012B v1.3	
Technical		EX-G012B	
Role of usage		True 8x8 matrix	
HDMI compliance		[EX-G012B v1.2] – HDMI 1.2a	[EX-G012B v1.3] – HDMI 1.3c
HDCP compliance		Yes	
Video bandwidth		[EX-G012B v1.2] – Single-link 165MHz [4.95Gbps] [EX-G012B v1.3] – Single-link 340MHz [6.75Gbps]	
Video support		480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p60	
Audio support		Surround sound (up to 7.1ch) or stereo digital audio	
ESD protection		[1] Human body model — ±15kV [air-gap discharge] & ±8kV [contact discharge] [2] Core chipset — ±8kV	
PCB stack-up		4-layer board [impedance control — differential 100Ω; single 50Ω]	
Input		8x HDMI 1x RS-232	
Output		8x HDMI	
HDMI Input selection		Push button / IR remote / RS-232	
IR remote control		Electro-optical characteristics: $\tau = 25^\circ$ / Carrier frequency: 38kHz	
HDMI connector		Type A [19-pin female]	
RS-232 connector		DB-9 [9-pin D-sub female]	
DIP switch		[SW1~SW4] 2-pin for EDID, audio mode & safe mode [SW Main] 4-pin operation mode & firmware update	
Mechanical		EX-G012B	
Housing		Metal case	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	Model	440 x 290 x 44mm [1'5" x 11.4" x 1.7"]	
	Package	528 x 398 x 130mm [1'9" x 1'4" x 5.1"]	
	Carton	585*242*565mm	
Weight	Model	3250g [7.2 lbs]	
	Package	7.1 kg [15.6 lbs]	
Fixedness		1U rack-mount with ears and wall hanging holes	
Power supply		AC Power 100-240V	
Power consumption		60 Watts [max]	
Operation temperature		0~40°C [32~104°F]	
Storage temperature		-20~60°C [-4~140°F]	
Relative humidity		20~90% RH [no condensation]	
Package Contents		1x EX-G012B 2x Rack-mounting ears 1x IR remote	1x User Manual 1x UL AC power cord



<sup>1</sup>. USB or RS-232 control must be connected either one at a time. Connecting both types of cables may cause command confusion.

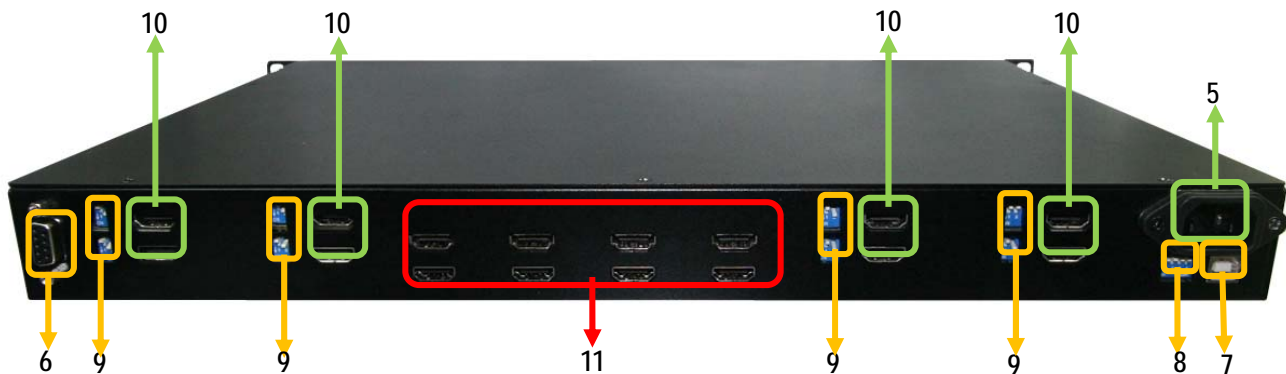
## Panel Descriptions

### Front Panel



1. **Power:** Power control
2. **Seven Segment LED Indicators:** Control display
3. **Front panel push buttons:** Used to input source and display channel number
4. **IR:** IR receiver

### Rear Panel



5. **AC Power:** 100-240V
6. **RS-232:** RS-232 control port
7. **USB:** USB control port
8. **SW Main:** DIP switches (see DIP Switch section in p.8)
9. **SW 1–8:** DIP switch (see DIP Switch section in p.8)
10. **INPUT 1 –8:** HDMI inputs
11. **OUTPUT PORT 1–8:** HDMI outputs for each output channel

## DIP Switch

### SW1-SW8 for EDID/Audio

DIP Switch Position		Video	Audio	Description
Pin#1	Pin#2			
OFF [↑]	OFF [↑]	Up to 1080p	Stereo <sup>1</sup>	<b>Default Mode</b> <sup>2</sup> – Up to 1080p & stereo audio output for most HDTVs
OFF [↑]	ON [↓]	Up to 720p / 1080i	Stereo	<b>Safe Mode</b> <sup>3</sup> – Enforce the system output at 720p/1080i video and stereo audio for basic compatibility among HDTVs
ON [↓]	OFF [↑]	Bypass <sup>4</sup>	Bypass <sup>4</sup>	<b>EDID Learning Mode</b> <sup>5</sup> – for learning EDID from the display while playing any received HDMI audio format
ON [↓]	ON [↓]	Bypass	Stereo	<b>EDID Learning &amp; Stereo Mode</b> <sup>5</sup> – for learning EDID from the display while enforcing stereo output if any HDTV cannot play surround sound normally



#### Note

<sup>1</sup> If the HDTV shows video but without audio, please try to set audio mode to stereo.

<sup>2</sup> Factory default setting of [SW1]-[SW8] is pin#1-OFF[↑] & pin#2- OFF[↑] for 1080p with stereo.

<sup>3</sup> If you encounter any unsolved audio/video output problem during system installation, please turn any [SW1]-[SW8] to pin#1-OFF[↑] & pin#2-ON[↓] for safe mode to enforce the most compatible 720p stereo output for system check. However, the safe mode cannot be initiated if your HDMI source is set to enforce 1080p output. In this case, please reconfigure your HDMI source to all resolution output for troubleshooting.

<sup>4</sup> Bypass means the matrix will maintain playing the original format of HDMI signals in video and perhaps audio. By setting at this mode, the users may encounter compatibility issue among different kinds of HDMI sources and displays. If you cannot get the audio and/or video output normally at the system installation, please change the DIP switch setting to default mode or even safe mode to verify the functionality of the device.

<sup>5</sup> To learn the EDID of HDMI display for respective HDMI source devices, please see the [EDID Learning] section in the next page for more detail information.

## SW Main for firmware update (for technical support only)

DIP Switch Position		Pin#1	Pin#2	Pin#3	Pin#4
Normal Operation Mode [via RS-232 port] <sup>6</sup>		OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]
Normal Operation Mode [via USB port] <sup>7</sup>		OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]	ON[↓]
Firmware Update Mode <sup>8</sup>	Block A [main]	ON[↓]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]
	Block B [remote]	ON[↓]	OFF[↑]	ON[↓]	OFF[↑]
	Block C [HDMI]	ON[↓]	ON[↓]	OFF[↑]	OFF[↑]



### Note

<sup>6</sup> Factory default for SW Main is pin#1-OFF[↑], pin#2-OFF[↑], pin#3- OFF[↑], & pin#4-OFF[↑]. PLEASE MAINTAIN THIS SETTING AT ANYTIME FOR REGULAR USE VIA RS-232 CONTROL!

<sup>7</sup> Factory default for SW Main is pin#1-OFF[↑], pin#2-OFF[↑], pin#3- OFF[↑], & pin#4- ON[↓]. PLEASE MAINTAIN THIS SETTING AT ANYTIME FOR REGULAR USE VIA USB CONTROL!

### <sup>8</sup> Sequence for firmware update

**WARNING!** [Firmware update only can be done via RS-232 port and connection to PC set at COM1)

1. Power off the EX-G012B. Execute the firmware update program on your PC via COM1 port connection to the RS-232 port of the EX-G012C.
2. Set the pin#1 of [SW Main] at ON[↓] for firmware update mode.
3. Set pin#2 and pin#3 at respective positions to assign which Block to be updated.
4. Power on the EX-G012B. The firmware update program should begin this update sequence automatically. If not, please check the RS-232 connection status between PC and EX-G012C.
5. After the OK message shows up to indicate the firmware update sequence for designated Block is complete, please turn off the EX-G012B.
6. Repeat step 3 ~ step6 if you want to update the firmware of the remaining Blocks.
7. Set the [SW Main] switch position to Normal Operation Mode.
8. Power on the EX-G012B.

## Hardware Installation

### EX-G012B

1. Connect all sources to HDMI Inputs on the 8x8 HDMI Matrix
2. Connect all outputs to HDMI devices
3. Connect the +5V 6A DC power supply to the 8x8 HDMI Matrix
4. Power on the 8x8 HDMI Matrix EX-G012B

## Channel Control

### Source Side

#### Method A: Push-in Button

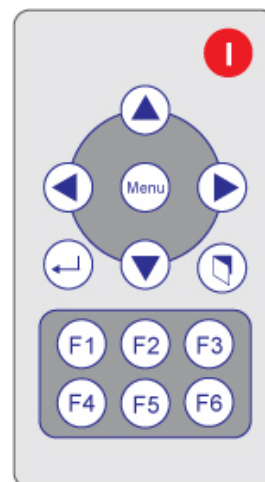
1. Use the switch button on output port to select which port to be changed.  
(+) increase    (–) decrease
2. Push the switch button on Input channel. The source will be sequentially changed. After few seconds, the setting will be active.

#### Method B: IR Remote Control

- a. Please press F1 to F6, Enter (↵), and Exit (⏏) button to enter IR control mode and decide which output port to be controlled (see the table below), and wait a few seconds for the output port LED to show the number of selected output port. Or you can use up (▲) and down (▼) button to enter IR control mode and select the output port in ascending and descending order respectively.

##### Note

F1	HDMI output port #1
F2	HDMI output port #2
F3	HDMI output port #3
F4	HDMI output port #4
F5	HDMI output port #5
F6	HDMI output port #6
Enter (↵)	HDMI output port #7
Exit (⏏)	HDMI output port #8
Up (▲)	Switch output port in ascending order
Down (▼)	Switch output port in descending order



- b. Use left (◀) or right (▶) button to select input source as indicated by the LED display on the front panel for the input channel. The setting will be active once the channel switch command is set after a couple seconds.

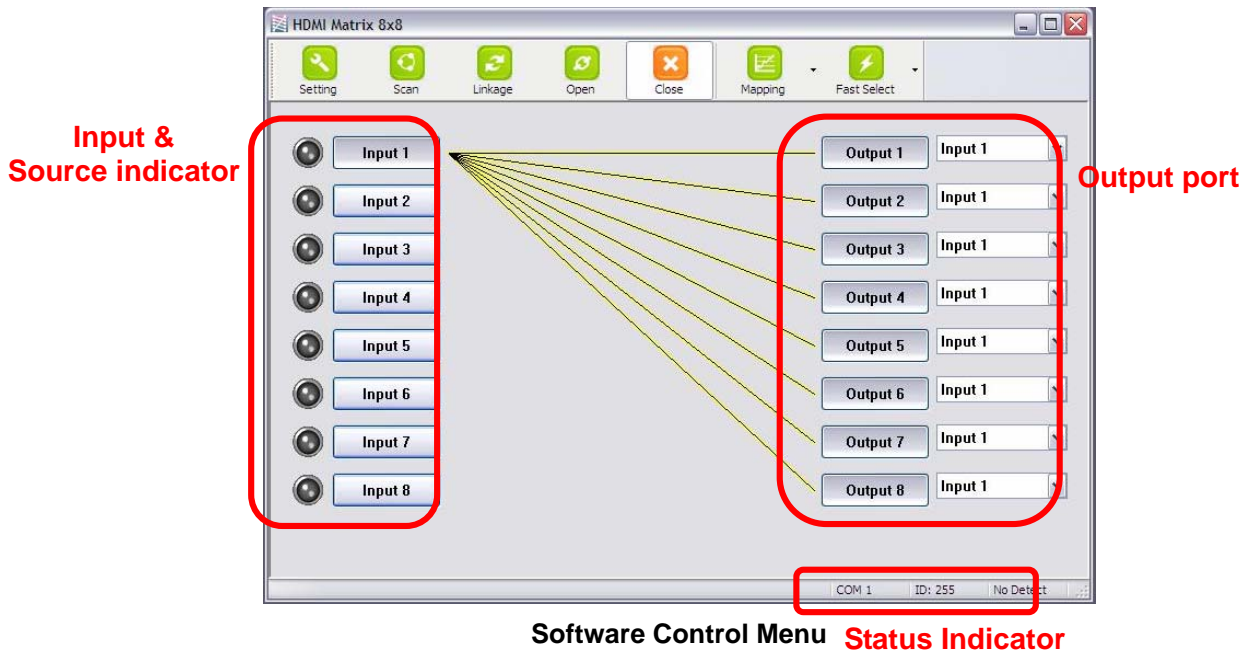
##### Note

Right (▶) button to switch input source in ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1, ...)

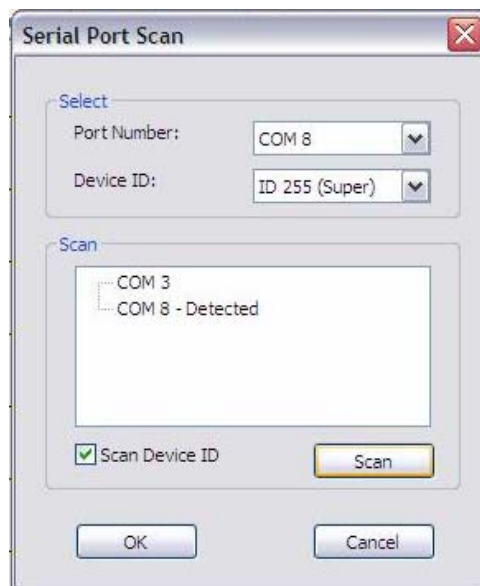
Left (◀) button to switch input source in descending order (1, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, ...)

## Display Side

### Method A: Software Control through RS-232



#### 1. Scan button:



#### Serial Port Scan:

Press **Scan** button, the machine will scan the all com port and show them.

Select the RS232 serial port connected to the machine. And set device ID 255 is for all device.

Only the same device id or 255 can get the command you sent.

Press **OK**. Get the new status from the machine you select.

## 2. Setting button:

Press **Get** button to read back device ID.

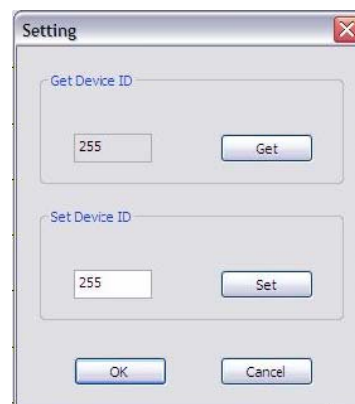
Press **Set** button to write device ID.

## 3. Linkage button:

Press **Linkage** button to read back all status.

## 4. Open/Close button:

Press this button to close or open COM port.



## 5. Mapping button:

Select All Output:

Select "set all output", then select the source on main menu.

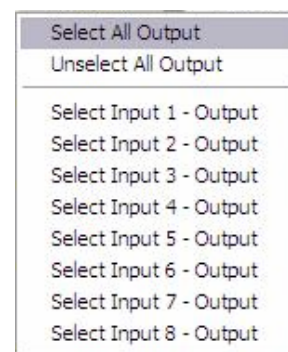
You can quickly set all output to the same source.

Unselect All Output:

Release output selection.

Select Input1~8-Output:

Select Input Source. Then select the output port icon.



For example:

Select input source 1. Then select output port one and two. The video and audio will be send to port one and two.

## 6. Fast Select button:

Press **Fast select** button. Quick setting.

Input one ➡ Output Port one

Input two ➡ Output Port two

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Press Fast select pull down menu.

Select Input Num-Output Num

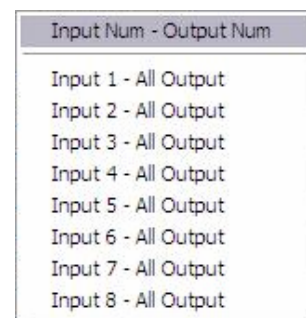
Input source #1 ➡ Output port #1

Input source #2 ➡ Output port #2

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Select Input\* - All Output

Send the same source to all output.



## 7. Output Port:

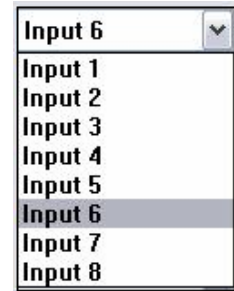
Pull down menu and select which source to be sent to this output port.

### One by one setting

On main menu screen.

First select input source. Then select the output ports which you want to send the video and audio from this source. When you select the input source, the source will change to gray. When you select the output port one by one, the selected output port will change to gray.

The linking line will change to yellow.



### Group setting

First select output ports one by one. Then select the input source. The selected output ports change the setting at the same time.

### By using Terminal:

Baud rate: 9600  
Data length: 8bit  
Parity check: No  
Stop bit: 1

### Command Set:

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
ST	System Status*	C5	Output C select Input5	F3	Output F select Input3
VR	Firmware Version	C6	Output C select Input6	F4	Output F select Input4
A1	Output A select Input1	C7	Output C select Input7	F5	Output F select Input5
A2	Output A select Input2	C8	Output C select Input8	F6	Output F select Input6
A3	Output A select Input3	D1	Output D select Input1	F7	Output F select Input7
A4	Output A select Input4	D2	Output D select Input2	F8	Output F select Input8
A5	Output A select Input5	D3	Output D select Input3	G1	Output G select Input1
A6	Output A select Input6	D4	Output D select Input4	G2	Output G select Input2
A7	Output A select Input7	D5	Output D select Input5	G3	Output G select Input3
A8	Output A select Input8	D6	Output D select Input6	G4	Output G select Input4
B1	Output B select Input1	D7	Output D select Input7	G5	Output G select Input5
B2	Output B select Input2	D8	Output D select Input8	G6	Output G select Input6
B3	Output B select Input3	E1	Output E select Input1	G7	Output G select Input7
B4	Output B select Input4	E2	Output E select Input2	G8	Output G select Input8
B5	Output B select Input5	E3	Output E select Input3	H1	Output H select Input1
B6	Output B select Input6	E4	Output E select Input4	H2	Output H select Input2
B7	Output B select Input7	E5	Output E select Input5	H3	Output H select Input3
B8	Output B select Input8	E6	Output E select Input6	H4	Output H select Input4
C1	Output C select Input1	E7	Output E select Input7	H5	Output H select Input5
C2	Output C select Input2	E8	Output E select Input8	H6	Output H select Input6
C3	Output C select Input3	F1	Output F select Input1	H7	Output H select Input7
C4	Output C select Input4	F2	Output F select Input2	H8	Output H select Input8

## Limited Warranty

The SELLER warrants the **EX-G012B v1.2/v1.3 8x8 HDMI Matrix** to be free from defects in the material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase from the SELLER or an authorized dealer. Should this product fail to be in good working order within 1 year warranty period, the SELLER, at its option, repair or replace the unit, provided that the unit has not been subjected to accident, disaster, abuse or any unauthorized modifications including static discharge and power surge. This warranty is offered by the SELLER for its BUYER with direct transaction only. This warranty is void if the warranty seal on the metal housing is broken.

Unit that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for 90 days from the day of reshipment to the BUYER. If the unit is delivered by mail, customers agree to insure the unit or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit. Under no circumstances will a unit be accepted without a return authorization number.

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